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## ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

The Virginia State Bar previously notified those taking the Virginia Bar Exam in February 2020 that the Supreme Court of Virginia would conduct an Admission Ceremony on June 3, 2020, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. That special session of the Court has been canceled. In its place, the Court will conduct a remote Admission Ceremony on June 17, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. via an audio-visual platform. The ceremony will be live-streamed (one-way audio and visual) and may be publicly accessed via a hyperlink titled “June 2020 Admission Ceremony” on the Homepage of the Court’s website: [www.vacourts.gov](http://www.vacourts.gov).

If you seek to be admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Virginia during the June 17 Admission Ceremony, you must do the following:

- ❖ Register online for the remote Admission Ceremony by going to the “For Legal Community” tab ([www.vacourts.gov/legal.html](http://www.vacourts.gov/legal.html)) on the Court’s website, then select “June 2020 Online Admission Ceremony Registration Link,” and follow the instructions. You may register online at any time prior to, but not later than, 9:00 a.m. on June 17. The failure to register by that time means that you will not be admitted to the Bar of this Court during the ceremony.
  - ❖ If you register but later determine that you will not be able to participate in the ceremony, you must revisit the “For Legal Community” tab on the Court’s website and expressly withdraw your registration using the “Un-Register from the June 2020 Online Ceremony” link.
  - ❖ On June 17, no later than 12:00 p.m., click on the live-stream hyperlink titled “June 2020 Admission Ceremony” on the Homepage of the Court’s website to remotely participate in the Admission Ceremony. Continue your participation until adjournment.
  - ❖ Submit any questions you may have by email (stating “Admission Ceremony” in the subject line) to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia at [scvclerk@vacourts.gov](mailto:scvclerk@vacourts.gov).
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